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501ST COMBAT SUPPORT WING**



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AFI 36-2903, 29 September 2002, is supplemented as follows: This supplement provides additional policy regarding uniforms for all units assigned to the 501st Combat Support Wing (501 CSW).

Table 1.3.

Note 5. (Added)

Group Commanders may designate times during which group personnel will wear the distinctive blue uniform for all members of their Group, except for those who perform duties inappropriate for this uniform. Blue uniforms/Service Dress will be worn as appropriate during formal military ceremonies.

Note 6. (Added)

Group Commanders will consult their host nation advisors to determine appropriate uniforms/clothing for meetings and events sponsored by host nation military and community leaders.

Figure 2.11.

Note 3

501 CSW personnel will wear the subdued United States Air Force Europe (USAFE) command emblem over their right breast pocket on Woodland Green BDU sets. Emblems authorized by AFI 36-2903 as supplemented by USAFE or unit emblems will be worn over the BDU left breast pocket. Unit emblems include squadron patches for individuals assigned to squadrons, group patches for members of group staffs and wing patches for members of the 501 CSW A-Staff. Personnel are expected to replace emblems on their left and right breast pockets of their BDUs from previous assignments within one month of receiving their new patches from their newly assigned units.

Table 2.2.

Line 6

BDU caps or unit baseball caps are authorized for wear in the 501 CSW with Woodland Green BDUs. Unit baseball caps will conform to the following standards. They will be solid black overall including the bill and adjustment strap on the back. The material will be an acrylic, wool and, or, cotton blend. Unit designations will be embroidered on the front using one or two colors (i.e., 501 CSW or 420 CES), leaving space between the numerals and lettering to allow officer rank to be displayed clearly. Lettering will be no less than 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches and no more than 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height. Approved unit mottos may be embroidered on the reverse of the baseball cap using one color in lettering not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in height. Unit emblems, personal names and mottos other than those officially approved on unit emblems will not be embroidered on unit baseball caps.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

AFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*

USAFEI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

501 CSW—501st Combat Support Wing

USAFE—United States Air Force Europe

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